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## "CHAOS IN INDIA"

London, May 23.  
Complete chaos and bloodshed throughout India immediately the existing government has handed over its power were forecast by Sir Waldron Smithers, Conservative member of Parliament for Orpington, in an interview with Reuters today.

Sir Waldron is to ask the Under-Secretary of State for India, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in the House of Commons next Monday whether, in view of the recent decisions of His Majesty's Government, he will arrange for the evacuation from India of all European women and children immediately.

He told Reuters: "I think we should get all our people out as quickly as we can for their own safety's sake. No European will be safe."—Reuters.

## ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE

London, May 23.  
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, stated today that alliance with France must be based on friendship between the two countries and not made conditional upon anything else.

Mr. Bevin, who was replying to a question in the House of Commons, added that he had always been in favour of an alliance with the French government of same kind as Britain's treaty with the Soviet Union.

When a Member asked if he would bear in mind that whatever their differences, all French political parties wanted an Anglo-French alliance, Mr. Bevin replied: "Yes. But they also want conditions in regard to other things before it is discussed."—Reuters.

## COMMUNAL RIOTS

Calcutta, May 23.  
Five villages were burnt down, three people killed and 50 injured in communal disturbances in the Burdwan district of Bengal, lasting for three days last week, the Bengal government disclosed in a communiqué issued today.

## Hong Kong To Hand Over Collaborators

Arrangements have been completed for the handing over of Chinese collaborators in the Colony to the Government of China, following several conferences during the past few days between the Hong Kong Government and Major-General Li Han-chung (representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's HQs. in Canton), the "China Mail" learned from semi-official Chinese sources last night. The first batch consists of over 100 wanted persons.

Major-General Li arrived in the Colony on Monday to discuss various details of a technical nature concerning the handing over of these collaborators, following the passing into law last Friday of the Chinese Collaborators ( Surrender ) Ordinance, 1946, by the Legislative Council.

Since his arrival, Major-General Li has had conferences with His Excellency the Governor and with Police and judicial officials.

These semi-official Chinese sources told the "China Mail" that the Government of Hong Kong has agreed to arrest and hand over the wanted persons upon official application by General Chang Fa-kwei, Director of the Generalissimo's HQs., Canton.

The evidence on which China will make her applications is based on newspaper reports, books, periodicals and other documents concerning the collaborationist activities of the wanted persons, as well as evidence given by other collaborators in Chinese territory and certified by judges of the Chinese High Courts.

Satisfaction is expressed by these semi-official Chinese sources, which point out that it was reached through Sino-British co-operation and mutual respect in accordance with International Law.

A first list of wanted collaborators — numbering 109 names — was announced in Canton by the Generalissimo's HQs. in Canton yesterday. A second list, with over 200 names, will be issued shortly.

Application for the arrest of the collaborators in the Colony has not yet been made to the Hong Kong Government. The "China Mail" was informed that this will be done upon Major-General Li's return to Canton, and after he has consulted General Chang Fa-kwei.

## KING'S INTEREST IN THE LAND

Gloucester, May 23.  
The King spoke to a farmer to farmers today when he attended the centenary celebrations lunch of the Royal Agricultural College here.

"My forbears and I have visited here at regular intervals for many years," the King said. "This is a very important place for our countrymen."

The King, in his speech, said:

## Cairo Talks "Nearly Stopped"

Cairo, May 23.  
Anglo-Egyptian Treaty revision talks "have nearly stopped," said an Egyptian delegate, Moustafa Elbadri, last night.

Makram in the leader of the Wafdist bloc party.

"We cannot accept incomplete independence," he told reporters on emerging from a three-hour meeting of the Egyptian delegation.

Earlier, an official communiqué was issued stating that the talks had been halted "for a short time" to enable the British representatives to consult Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary.—Associated Press.

## SPANISH SOCIALISTS

Toulouse, May 23.  
The first session of the four-day Spanish Socialist Congress held here today was attended by 488 representatives of Spanish Socialist groups from Franco, England, America, Belgium, Africa and the Spanish Delegates.

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## SIX QUESTIONS Iran Issue Before The U.N.O. "Interference" Has Not Ceased

NEW YORK, MAY 23.  
THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL MET TODAY TO DISCUSS THE LONG-PENDING IRANIAN ISSUE WHICH HAD BEEN POSTPONED EARLIER.

SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN, THE BRITISH DELEGATE, SAID HE WOULD LIKE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1) What proportion of Iranian territory do the centres investigated represent?

2) Is the Iranian Government satisfied with the situation?

3) Has any investigation been made of reports that Soviet forces were left behind in civilian clothes.

Pointing out also that Russia had made no report to the Council, Sir Alexander said "we cannot help but look upon the matter with suspicion."

The Council then decided unanimously to keep the case on the Agenda but to adjourn discussion of it indefinitely. This would allow the case to be brought up anytime a member desires.

## Proposal Rejected

The Council rejected by a vote of 8 to 2 a Polish proposal to telegraph Premier Quavam asking a straight "yes" or "no" answer to whether he was satisfied with the Soviet evacuation.

France and Poland voted for the motion. Then the Council adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

The Iranian Ambassador to the United States, Ala Hussein, who had been invited to sit at the Council table on the request

of Dr. Edco Van Kleefens, of the Netherlands, told the Council he believed Iran's complaint was still on the United Nations agenda.

Premier Quavam es Sultan of Iran, had asked that the question of the Soviet troops' withdrawal be dropped but had not mentioned Iran's complaint of Soviet interference in Iranian affairs. Ala said. He said he believed that "it was long after May 6 when all the Soviet troops were withdrawn from Iran—if they are actually out now."

## Perpetual Football

The Polish delegate, Dr. Oscar Lange, charged that the Council's attitude on the whole affair had served to make Iran a perpetual football of big-power politics.

Answering pointed questions by Lange, Ala said that Quavam's statement that all troops were out was not categorical. He said the Azerbaijani Army had been created and trained by the Soviet Army and

asked "Does that not constitute interference? I cannot tell you that interference has ceased."

The Soviet member, Andrei Gromyko, was not present when the Council met. Associated Press.

## Serious View Of Death Of Two Soldiers

London, May 23.  
Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons today that the British Government had left the Egyptian Government in no doubt of the serious view they took of the murder of two British soldiers by an Egyptian crowd in Alexandria on March 4.

It had made it clear that they held the Egyptian Government

and whether the Egyptian Government would make a public apology.

Mr. Bevin replied: "The British Government have left the Egyptian Government in no doubt of the serious view they take of this event and have made it clear that they hold the Egyptian Government responsible for the death of the two British soldiers concerned."

All evidence in the possession of the British military authorities has been communicated to the Egyptian authorities who have been pledged to continue their efforts to bring those responsible to justice.

The question of action against the Governor of Alexandria is one for the Egyptian Government. The question of a public apology has not been discussed."

## No Apology

Lord Winterton, Conservative, said: "It is not in accord with the usual diplomatic practice that when nationals had been murdered the government of the country concerned tenders a full apology and can Mr. Bevin state what steps it is proposed to take to bring the criminals to justice?"

Mr. Bevin: "In this case I have been pressing the Egyptian Government for the apprehension of those responsible which I have regarded as the most important thing to do."

Mr. Daniel Lipton, Independent, said: "Does Mr. Bevin know mean that the Egyptian Government have not expressed any apologies or regret? I would like to know what the Government has done."

Lord Winterton: "I have been pressing the Egyptian Government to the luxury of maintaining a high standard of morality and honour in their conduct of their foreign policy. That is the most important thing to do."

## ANTI-BRITISH

London, May 23.  
A Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday that Britain would protest to Finland against what he termed the anti-British attitude of a section of the Finnish press.

Some five papers, the spokesman said, have criticised British policy in Egypt, Indonesia and China.

This attitude is considered improper because Finland is under armistice obligations to Britain, he said.—Associated Press.

## All Curates Should Be In Services First

Westminster, May 23.

The suggestion that curates, civil servants and members of the legal and medical professions would be better equipped for their work if before taking up their posts they had the additional qualification of three or four years in one of the fighting forces was made by Viscount Transitional in the House of Lords.

He asked the Government what extension to the Navy and Army of the system known in the R.A.F. as "short service". It was a system, he said, which would give the services a greater number of young men of the right type, reduce the pension list and improve the curve of promotion for long serving regular officers and men.

Instead of the period in the fighting services being considerably longer than it is at the moment, it would be lengthened by the nation as a whole, he qualified.

Lord Nathan, replying for the Government, said that the idea of the fighting services under consideration was that the former had to be reduced.

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## TWO BABIES STOLEN

London, May 23.

The London police are tonight searching a wide area of the capital for a baby and a little girl, both of whom have vanished from their prams.

The first child, 10-month-old Una Rose, was in her large blue pram which disappeared from outside her home. At about the same time, Iron Kelly, aged 18 months, who was in a light maroon pram, was reported missing in a neighbouring district.—Reuters.

## MOSCOW MAKING DECISIONS

Washington, May 23.  
Diplomatic authorities here look for a series of historic foreign policy decisions in Moscow in the next three weeks affecting the whole immediate course of post-war events.

They believe that both Stalin and Molotov will reach decisions before June 15 (the date on which the Foreign Ministers Conference resumed in Paris) and thereby determine the extent of future Soviet cooperation with the United States and Britain in making peace.

Some of the critical issues on which the Kremlin is apparently nearing decisions are:

(1) Do Soviet leaders consider it more important to keep Red occupation armies throughout eastern Europe or to get eastern European countries on a peacetime basis with regular treaties?

(2) Are they willing to settle the Trieste dispute without giving Yugoslavia the entire strategic area at the head of the Adriatic? Some officials believe that Trieste will become a symbol of Russia's ability to deliver the goods to friendly Communist governments.

(3) Will Stalin overrule Molotov's previous objections to Byrnes' proposal for a 25-year Four-Power German-control pact?—Associated Press.

is expected "very shortly," the official added.

The cruisers involved were the Superb and the Orion.—Reuters.

## Need For Friendship With India

LONDON, MAY 23.  
THE NEED FOR NEW ZEALAND TO SEEK THE FRIENDSHIP OF INDIA WAS ONE OF THE POINTS MADE BY WALTER NASH, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND, SPEAKING BEFORE A CROWDED AUDIENCE WHICH INCLUDED PRINCESS ELIZABETH, AT THE ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY HERE TODAY.

HE DECLARED THAT WHILE NEW ZEALAND SHOULD HAVE A SUPREME INTEREST IN THE FUNCTIONING OF THE UNO, SHE SHOULD ALSO MAINTAIN THE CLOSEST RELATIONS WITH HER TRUSTED FRIENDS—THE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, AND IN PARTICULAR WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA AND CANADA.

"I believe that we should endeavour to develop a frank and intimate relationship with the United States, France and the Netherlands, all of whom have territories in the Pacific, and that we should seek the friendship of the Soviet Union, China and India, whose countries border on the Pacific."

Mr. Nash declared: "I believe that a close association of the British Commonwealth is supremely worth preserving. I know that we shall observe it because we have a common purpose in those larger aims—keeping peace and raising the social and economic standards of all peoples—which unite us just as firmly as did our common determination to defeat our enemies."

He also outlined some of the problems facing the British.

Some people, he said, posed that 1. The British were trying to develop socialism on the basis of internal economy built on a drive for exports. 2. That the British must dispense their man-power and industries throughout the Commonwealth.

The spokesman had been asked to comment on an editorial letter of the "Observer" published in the "Observer" yesterday which warned "Englishmen that to vote would expose them to the sanctions of the nation."

"At the same time, the British Government told their constituents that there was "irreconcilable opposition between Communism and Capitalism" and instructed them to vote only for candidates supporting the Churchill campaign.

Mr. Nash: "I believe that the most forthright expression of our position is that the Labour Party, the left-wing parties, and the Socialists, should not be allowed to win the election. That is the only way to maintain the Commonwealth."

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### THAT LOAN

The cynic is beginning to remark on the progress of the American Loan project through Congress; that by the time it is approved, repayment will be due. It is, indeed, a disappointment to those who were looking to the Loan to provide a loosening of exchange controls and ease conditions of trade between the United States and the British Empire generally. That the Loan will finally go through seems to be no longer in doubt. It may be assumed with safety that its recent approval by the Senate means that the stiffest hurdle has been negotiated, and it is known that the Administration is well satisfied with the prospects. When the terms of the Agreement were discussed before Parliament last December, there were many voices raised in criticism. None of those who voted for its ratification, not even Lord Keynes, its principal British negotiator, looked upon all its clauses with favour. The amount, he said indeed, was cut much too fine, and he complained that the charging of interest was out of tune with the underlying realities. But it was passed as the compromise between two very different points of view least likely to provoke dissatisfaction in either of the two countries concerned. In Washington, however, there has been dogged opposition, only to be conquered by the determined backing the Loan has received from the Administration and its supporters. There will be further opposition as it makes its journey through the House of Representatives, but there is every hope that it will complete its passage.

The fact that the Executive in the United States remains in office unshaken by any reversal of its plans by Congress encourages in general considerable opposition to its legislative proposals, which rarely get through without substantial modification. In the Senate, where closure is seldom applied and then only by a two-thirds majority, one or more obstinate opponents of a measure can hold it up almost indefinitely. All the more credit, then, attaches to the patient insistence of Senator Barkley, the majority leader, in steering the Loan Agreement through a no-mean unanimous House. He and those from President Truman downwards, who have stood for a necessary measure of assistance to Britain, have sometimes been handicapped by actions of our own Government which have been unpopular in American eyes. They have, on the other hand, been aided by international developments which have made it even more evident than last year how closely American interests are linked with the continued strength of Britain.

At the moment when the Agreement is before the House of Representatives, it is as well to emphasise that the object of the Loan is not to finance political experiments here. Still less is it designed to enable the British people to relax efforts as producers. Indeed, the very terms of interest repayment imply that British exports shall remain substantially above the pre-war level. We shall, however, be in a position to buy raw materials in America and elsewhere with less hesitation. The pavilions, to quote Lord Keynes once more, represent the first comprehensive attempt to combine the advantage of freedom of commerce with safeguards against the disastrous consequences of laissez-faire.

That Article 71 of the Articles of Association

# MOSCOW KEEPS THAT 'FRONT-LINE' OUTLOOK

Moscow, Sunday.  
Hundreds of workers are hammering and sawing and putting up scaffolding for the customary May the First military and civil parade that Generalissimo Stalin is expected to review.

Soldiers are giving the Red Square a wash and brush-up with hoses. Fantastically cut and painted fretwood shopping booths are being bunched like toadstools in all parts of the city, to sell refreshments for the two-day holiday.

For coats are packed away in naphthalene. Last year's, or more likely pre-war's summer dress is being washed and mended for the holiday turnout.

The weather promises to be the hottest since that fatal summer of 1941.

Almost a year to the day Berlin fell. The year that separates the flush of victory has been one of counting and mourning the dead, of slow but steady demobilisation, of regearing the engines of war to the needs of peace. Or, as the Russians blandly put it—it's a fight for the better life.

Much indeed remains of the old war vocabulary. Industry "mobilises" itself, and the demobilised man is asked to fulfil the Five Year Plan "like a Guardsman."

### Clothing Short

The last demob decree released three categories of six groups, but their ages were not given.

There are definitely fewer uniforms these days in Moscow, and many young faces are seen.

Many of the demobilised still wear khaki—only without epaulettes. The country's clothing industry has not yet been able to provide them all with civilian outfits.

And, of course, the problem of adjustment to civilian life is as great here as elsewhere. Press reports show that many a colonel is taking up the responsible job of collective farm manager, running it the army way, giving the youngsters physical jerks in the morning, and showing them how the duller routine job can be managed "in front-line style.

But warns the army paper

perm in order than doing a good day's work.

The play deals with just such a character and a cure was worked on the living model.

\* A special train carrying experts to give occupations advice to demobilised men now runs regularly between the Baltic and Caspian Seas. It stops at out-of-the-way stations to serve the surrounding countryside.

The newspapers handle many questions from demobilised men. Typical queries are questions on pension rights, reinstatement, and whether invalids can be made to work overtime. The answer to the last query is: No.

### Parents' Problems

School teachers especially welcome the return of fathers from the war. Great efforts are being made to combat juvenile delinquency and tighten up lax discipline, as well as to improve the home environment. A special parents' paper is published to give assistance in these matters.

One writer recently asked in the Teachers' Gazette: "What are we to do with a young girl who boasts before her friends that her mother can drink one and a half litres of vodka at one go?"

The paper sensibly urges the

## This Flying Deception

In England, the chief difficulty arises from the fact that all trans-Atlantic flights have to start from Hurn Airport, which is more than four hours by road from London. As a consequence, if a flight has to be postponed, all passengers have to suffer the vexations of being marooned in Burnemouth. This situation cannot be overcome until London's great new airport, Heath Row, comes into service towards the end of the year. But there is no doubt an effort could be made, meanwhile, to provide better accommodations for passengers who get stranded at Hurn.

Pan American do not themselves handle passengers in England. All arrangements for them prior to entering the aircraft are handled for Pan American by British Overseas Airways, who act as their agents. Making all allowance for the difficulties which have to be contend with in post-war England, it must be recorded that the existing arrangements are far from satisfactory.

Bad though the ground organisation is in England, it appears to be practically non-existent at the New York end of the trans-Atlantic route. Our plane arrived at 1.20 in the morning. The U.S. Government authorities—quarantine, immigration and customs—operated swiftly and efficiently. Not so the Pan American officials.

There were 34 passengers on our plane and, as it had taken nearly three days instead of 15 hours to fly from England, one would have expected that some

arrangements would have been made to transport these unlucky passengers into New York.

No transport of any kind was available. With great difficulty a friend and myself, hindered by taxi and eventually getting a cab, managed to get into New York.

It was about 4.30 a.m. when we reached the hotel. The

parents to learn better manners before asking the same of their children.

Of the three peacetime problems which hit Europe today, I would give this order of priority here: housing, clothing and food.

The enormous destruction of houses in the Ukraine and White Russia will be only alleviated by the ambitious rebuilding foreseen in the Five Year Plan. People in the big cities are looking for more vigorous local subsidiary plans to improve matters.

The Soviet Union has put its best industrial brain, Vice-Premier Kaganovitch, on the job of providing building materials.

### Scientists First

There is, of course, plenty of enthusiasm and self-help in renovation. But a warning has been issued against students spending too much of their studying time in working as carpenters and house painters.

The first to receive improved accommodation will be scientists and highly skilled technical workers, for whom 12,000 flats will be ready in Moscow in 1950.

Undoubtedly in the Soviet Union, as elsewhere, the consumers' appetite is a bottomless pit. It swallows up everything within the first day of appearing in the shops, from hairpins to toy balloons.

Prices keep down the appetite for the scarcer goods, but there has been a marked revolt against shoddy goods, as letters to the editors of the leading newspapers reveal.

Said one Russian acquaintance, recently in London: "I bought two shirts in Regent Street with collars badly sewn on. I don't mind the expense. It was good to feel that shirts like that 'happen' there, as well as here at home." There has been a marked improvement, quantitatively, in Moscow, but with that goes the necessary warning that Moscow is no real index to how the rest of the country feeds.

The Soviet Union stretches over two continents and inevitably unevenness in the food distribution is bound to prevail. A great drive is being made to secure regional independence and so save transport.

There are no surpluses, with the exception of wheat—which has been sold abroad to France and Finland.

It helps one to understand the food transport problem to remember that even in peace-time Vladivostok ate bread baked from Canadian wheat. It is shorter and easier to bring wheat from Vancouver than from the Ukraine.

### Holidays Again

Advertisements for holidays in the Crimea and Caucasus are appearing in the Press for the first time since the war.

But as yet they are available only to people with a doctor's certificate, or those whose trade unions have managed to restore and renovate their holiday accommodation.

Others make do with holidays at home or in the suburban summerhouse.

And armchair gardeners move out at the week-ends to prepare their store of winter vegetables.

Football leads as a summer sport. Four hundred Soccer teams in the Moscow region will compete this year for the city's challenge cup.

I can also report that the B.B.C.'s Russian broadcasts are winning an ever-increasing audience. There is one request for me to pass on—more sports news.

The newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda now regularly prints descriptions of the outstanding Soccer matches in England.

### Maliky Come-Back

Ivan Maliky, recently dropped from the list of Vice-Foreign Ministers, attended a reception recently given by Mr. Molotov to the visiting Finnish Prime Minister. He was wearing Foreign Office uniform, and Madame Maliky (the best-dressed woman in Moscow by all accounts) looked well and joked freely with the company. More than one diplomatic knew all in now shaking his head.

The popular comedian Nikolai Borodavayev, who could fill a volume edition of the St. Petersburg talkies, told me that Frank Silvers, the American actor, had been invited to Moscow to appear in a production of "The Front Line," which is to be presented at the Moscow Art Theatre.

# HANGMAN KEPT BUSY

## Executions Commonplace In Poland

### Crime Wave At Its Peak

(By LARRY ALLEN)

**FIRING SQUADS AND THE HANGMAN CONTINUE TO BE BUSY IN POLAND, DAILY, THE GOVERNMENT SAYS. THEY HAVE PLENTY OF WORK AS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES BATTLE A CONTINUING WAVE OF MURDERS, HOLDUPS, ROBBERIES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS AND TRAINS, SPORADIC NIGHTTIME SHOOTINGS AND ASSAULTS—ALONG WITH A CLEANUP OF WARTIME NAZI COLLABORATORS.**

**PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF THE ARMY, SECRET POLICE AND MILITIA'S COUNTER-ATTACK ON CRIME, THE GOVERNMENT SAYS, ARE BANDS OF THE NSZ, NATIONAL ARMED FORCES, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS ARE SUPPORTED FROM ABROAD. (THE NSZ IS BELIEVED TO CONSIST LARGELY OF REMNANTS OF THE POLISH UNDERGROUND WHICH FOUGHT THE GERMANS BEFORE THE RUSSIANS OCCUPIED POLAND IN 1944-45)**

Polish newspapers have published officially the names of 120 alleged members of the NSZ executed by firing squads or hanged since Jan. 1. Many of those executed were youths of 14 to 18 years old. Scores were sentenced to long prison terms for terroristic acts ranging from murder to assault and robbery.

Some of the defendants in the first mass trial of NSZ members held recently in Warsaw—nine out of 23 were sentenced to death—admitted, court officials said, that they were paid "20,000 zlotys per head" for killing Polish politicians. (A zloty is worth about one U.S. cent.) They didn't say who paid the bill.

The government repeatedly has charged that the NSZ is aided and financed by agents of Polish Gen. Wladislaw Anders, commander of the Polish second army corps in Italy—an accusation he has denied.

Within the last few weeks, the government said, "scores" of members of the Communist-backed Polish workers party and its close ally, the Polish Socialist Party, have been slain near the winter resort of Zakopane on the Polish-Czech frontier. A conservative estimate now is that 3,000 politicians have been killed since July 1945, with each of the six political parties having a sizeable representation.

**Russians Killed.**

Russian officers and soldiers, too, have been attacked. Recently a group alleged by the government to be NSZ members boarded a passenger train in the Lodz area, took off nine Soviet military officials and shot them to death.

The Russian ambassador, Wiktor Z. Lebedev, is understood to have made strong representations to the Polish foreign ministry against what he termed a lack of security in Poland.

Warsaw had its biggest daylight holdup the first week in April when alleged members of the NSZ held up two messengers of the state tobacco monopoly, robbed them of 1,500,000 zlotys and escaped on motorcycles.

Some Poles simply label the NSZ as trigger happy "national bandits" still suffering from a war psychosis. President Boleslaw Bierut and other high government officials, however, say the NSZ bands could not exist without outside financial aid and put the organization in the category of a subversive movement.

How many NSZ's are operating in Poland no one can say because they are said to live in forests and isolated villages. Sometimes, their enemies say, they attack in strength of 30 to 40, at other times a band might consist of 400 to 2,000 persons.

**Villages Burned**

Law enforcement agencies do not all their worrying about the NSZ. In southeastern Poland, around Przemysl, bands of Ukrainian nationalists, who apparently haven't liked being repatriated to Russian territory, are daily and nightly raiding their former villages, now occupied by Poles.

Informed sources estimate that 800 villages have been burned within the last year. Thousands of peasants have been made homeless. Hundreds have been killed and wounded. All their livestock and valuable personal property has been carried off.

Several divisions of militia are operating against the Ukrainian raiders. In addition to army units and corps of the Ministry of Public Security,

WARSAW, MAY 23.

**SWASTIKA**

London, May 23. German prisoners working on Thurso beach, Caithness, Scotland, made a swastika three feet square with colored stones.

Lady Sinclair, wife of the former Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, saw the swastika from her bedroom window in Thurso Castle and showed the army authorities. They obliterated the swastika and took action against the Germans.—Reuter.

30 persons in this category, including six women, have been executed since Jan. 1.

**Poles In Germany**

Harford, May 23.

Polish displaced persons are responsible for more than 90 per cent of the serious crimes committed in the British zone of Germany, a senior officer of the public safety branch said today.

Serious crimes including murder, rape and robbery with violence are committed mainly by gangs of Poles numbering between five and 20 who roam the German countryside terrorizing the civilian population and plundering isolated farms, the officer said.—Associated Press.

## Sultans Snub Mr. MacDonald

Singapore, May 23.

The nine Sultans of Malaya were not invited to the coronation installation today of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald as Governor-General of the Malayan Union and Singapore and neither they nor their representatives attended.

The sultans are openly opposed to the British Government's plans for grouping their states into a Malayan Union which they are said to regard as "cumbersome and unwanted," and are sailing to England as soon as possible with a petition to the King containing alternate proposals.

### He Almost Wrecked Family Plans

London, May 23. A youth of 16 years almost wrecked his family's plans for emigration to Canada today when he appeared in the Juvenile Court and admitted to a theft of \$200.

Determined to be honest about the whole affair, the lad asked the chairman to take into account eight other offences he said he had committed in the past.

Meanwhile, his family, who had sold their business in England and were waiting for a sailing notice, were faced with the knowledge that if a conviction was registered against the boy they would be forced to remain in England.

The court, however, sympathetic to the situation, let the boy go on condition that he appear again in three months if still in the country.—Reuter.

### Klan Banned By Court

Los Angeles, May 23. Superior Judge Alfred E. Paoneesa today issued a court order forbidding the Ku Klux Klan from continuing in California.

He ordered the Klan's corporate privileges canceled after the State attorney-general said that the Klan had not adhered to "benevolent" purposes.

The attorney-general said the organization carried out a programme of "force and violence, terrorism and hate, to stir up racial and religious prejudices."

The Klan filed its charter with the California Secretary of State in 1924.

A courtroom spectator shouted: "The mission of the Klan is sacred. I shall resist this anti-Klan action."—Associated Press.

### BRIEF HOUR IN PARADISE

Liverpool, May 23.

Britons flocking to Ireland in search of a pre-war dinner with all the trimmings, will have things made easier for them with the opening tonight of the Liverpool-Dublin passenger service closed since December 1941.

The Coast Line vessel, Lord

Tor, will reopen the service

An official of the shipping company said today that the

British government has

granted permission for the

ship to sail on the 24th.

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# Further Evidence Of Tortures

**FURTHER EVIDENCE OF TORTURES, INCLUDING THE WATER TORTURE, BURNING WITH CIGARETTE ENDS AND HANGING BY THE HANDS, WAS GIVEN AT THE RESUMED TRIAL BEFORE A MILITARY TRIBUNAL YESTERDAY OF INOUYE KANAO.**

A. E. P. GUEST TOLD OF BEING TORTURED AT NO. 69 KIMBERLEY ROAD, WHEN ACCUSED, AFTER THE WATER APPLICATION HAD BEEN GIVEN, JUMPED ON HIS STOMACH, MAKING HIM FEEL AS IF HE WERE DROWNING.

Inouye, known to prisoners-of-war at Shamshui Po variously as "Slap Happy," "The Kamloops Kid" and "Yankee," is being tried for committing three war crimes in the Shamshui Po camp and with the ill-treatment of civilians.

Lt.-Col. J. C. Stewart is the President of the Court. Other members are Major M. I. Ormsby and Capt. B. N. Kaul. Prosecuting Officer is Major G. B. Puddicombe (Victoria Rifles of Canada) and the Defence Officer Lt. J. R. Haggan (R.E.'s).

Mr. A. Madar said that he was arrested on June 22. When he was interrogated, the officer who arrested him and accused were present. Accused acted as interpreter.

He heard accused ask Mrs. Power to tell the truth. An other man, Lawrence, was also in the room; he also was arrested and taken to Kimberley Road. Later witness was taken to Stanley where the same officer who arrested him interrogated him.

Mr. Madar said that during an interrogation he was slapped by accused. He also saw him applying a lighted cigarette to the cheeks of Mrs. Power.

## Kimberley Road

Wilfred Lawrence, wireless operator, said he was arrested by two Japanese on June 23, 1944, and taken to 69 Kimberley Road. He saw the last witness taken upstairs by accused and "some time later I saw him come down. He was slapping and fixing up his collar. Then Yankee had his tiffin."

Lawrence was then taken down to the ground floor where he saw Mrs. Power, Guest, "Dot" Lo, and Whitfield. He was left in the corridor. He saw Mrs. Power being hung up by her hands to the ceiling and accused applying a lighted cigarette end to her face. Later he released her but hung her up again in the evening. He believed she was hung up for about an hour.

Lawrence was in Kimberley Road for about 10 hours and was taken to Stanley. One day he was taken for interrogation and there saw an unknown Eurasian being given the water torture. "Yankee" took part in the torture. The victim was tied to a ladder, two Chinese held his hands, one sat on his stomach while accused poured water over his face. Lawrence was questioned and beaten many times by a Japanese.

During the water torture of the unknown Eurasian, an interpreter was present besides accused. Lawrence told the President that he was beaten twice with a stick. He did not know the name of the person who beat him.

Dr. Atienza said he was

## Dr. Atienza's Evidence

arrested by two Japanese and George Wong on June 20, 1944, and taken to 69 Kimberley Road. Accused interrogated him. Before this, he was first taken to a small Gendarmerie station beside the Kowloon Ferry. He was kept there the whole day without food or water. When it was dark he was taken to Kimberley Road. After a while he was hung up with some other people. He was not able to say who did it, as it was dark, he was famished and was almost out of his mind. In the middle of the night he lost consciousness and next morning when he regained consciousness the Japanese hung him up again. Later in the morning they took him to the top floor where accused ill-treated and tortured him. He was hit and kicked. He was first hung up round about 8 p.m. and was finally released about 11 p.m. the following day.

When he was taken to Kimberley Road, he saw in the house Wong Pui, Enrique Lee, Gonzalez Sang, Gilote and several other Chinese.

He was questioned every other day by accused in the top floor room. Each time he denied their questions accused and a Japanese beat him.

He saw Wong Pui hanging up together with the others. He appeared to be in good condition, then some time later he was asked to treat Wong for a severe ulceration of the back extending from the shoulder

probably by a hot plate or a hot iron. Septicemia was in a very advanced stage. The wound was covered with pus and oozing serum.

## Heard Screams

Enrique Lee was tortured together with him. He was also hung up. Although he did not see the torture as Lee was taken upstairs, he could hear him shouting.

Gonzalez Sang was also hung up and he was also tortured in the upstairs room. Mrs. Power, likewise, received tortures upstairs and she could be heard screaming. Mrs. Power's face was full of bruises.

Gilote was also tortured and he heard him screaming many times from the upstairs room.

Dr. Atienza was kept in Kimberley Road from June 20 to July 1, 1944, when he was taken to Stanley Prison.

"At Stanley I was treated even worse," he continued, "not only by the Japanese but by the Chinese gaolers." He was in Stanley for about 20 days and later sent to the French Hospital, "as they thought I was going to die in three days."

He did not know the names of the two Japanese who arrested him but he would recognise them if he saw them. Accused did most of the interrogation. He did not think everything that was said was translated by the accused. He did so only when the Japanese asked what was being said.

Dr. Atienza told Major Puddicombe in re-examination that the George Wong he treated was not the same George Wong who accompanied the two Japanese to arrest him on June 20.

## Life In Danger

Asked by the President if he considered his life in danger as a result of the ill-treatment received, Dr. Atienza said: "Definitely, sir, so much so that accused told me that I was sentenced to be hanged and they asked a gendarme to take me down with a noose."

Dr. Atienza said that in his opinion he did not think Wong Pui had any chance of recovery without appropriate treatment which could not be got at the time. He was of opinion that the wound was neglected.

Dr. Atienza said that—that were deaths among the people who were in Kimberley Road. Enrique Lee was one, Power another. He did not know the cause of death, but he believed Power was suffering from dysentery, as he had sent some dysentery tablets to him.

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## Mr. Guest's Evidence

Mr. A. E. P. Guest, 44, said in part:—

"I know the accused. On June 22, 1944, during the occupation, I was arrested by two men. One was George Wong and the other a Japanese named Moriyama. They searched my residence and then ordered me into a car. Then they took me to No. 69, Kimberley Road. When I arrived at No. 69, Kimberley Road, they told me to get out of the car and took me up to the second floor, where I met the accused.

"The first question accused me was whether I knew Sequira. I said 'No' and he gave me a terrific slap; knocking me off my balance at the same time calling me a liar. Then he gave a signal for me to be tied up, whereupon a few gendarmes got hold of me and tied my hands behind my back. My feet were also tied.

"I was placed on the floor in the bathroom alongside an English bath and when I was in that position, a face towel was placed over my face by Moriyama and the water application given to me. Once the towel became saturated I had to swallow the water. Moriyama kept on putting water until my stomach began to swell."

## Jumped On Stomach

"Accused then jumped on my stomach. That action of his knees on my stomach brought wiper from my mouth, nose and ears and it was an awful sensation. I felt as if I were drowning. My ear drums and lungs seemed to be bursting. Questions were asked in between by accused as to whether I knew certain things, and

he was asked to treat Wong for a severe ulceration of the back extending from the shoulder

morrhage during the second application. Both accusations were given by Moriyama and accused rode attitude made both times. I was semi-conscious. I did not realise what was happening. I felt very bad.

"All I can remember is that I was taken down supported by two Gendarmes to the back room on the ground floor. When I came to I saw accused squatting by my side and he asked me to make a confession. He accused me of using a wireless transmitter and of being a British spy. I denied that and he said very sarcastically that I was getting ready to be smuggled out of Hong Kong and enquired how I would like to be on a ship sailing for Merrie England. I told him it was ridiculous. He told me to make a clean breast of matters or he would have my family arrested. I said he could do that.

## Very Bad

"I was taken from the back room to the hall. I was tied up and left there in a wet condition. During that same afternoon I saw Mr. G. Sang being hung up to a beam right across the doorway with his hands tied behind his back. No one else except accused was present. I was left in this room. I felt very bad.

"Later on, Mrs. Power was brought into the room. Towards dusk she was ordered to be hung up by accused. She was suspended with her toes just touching the floor. Accused questioned her about her husband and the transmitting set. She said she knew nothing at all, whereupon accused burnt her face with a lighter cigarette and hit her on the body. This went on for some time.

"I saw accused go into the next room and question another young man there. He looked like a South American. During the questioning he was also burn in the face with a lighted cigarette by accused. I don't know who my man was. The same night, my feet were untied and I was taken downstairs and put into a car. I was then placed on board a launch and brought across to Hong Kong, under an armed guard. On landing I entered a truck and was taken to Stanley. Accused had nothing to do with my ill treatment while at Stanley."

## Brother Tortured

Lai Chak Po told the Court he was detained by the Japanese and being questioned nearly every day, the accused acting as interpreter. He was arrested on June 15, 1944. His brother-in-law Ip Kam Wing was arrested with him. Witness was taken to a house in Kimberley Road.

"On first entering I saw my brother-in-law there, I saw him squatting down and his hands and feet were tied, his hair dishevelled and his clothing very wet."

He was at Kimberley Road for the night only, and then was taken to the Supreme Court, being kept there for about 16 days, when he was taken to Stanley Prison (1st July, 1944).

"I saw my brother-in-law at Stanley Prison. My brother-in-law was very weak and he had a cough. He told me he had been

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## Acquitted On Charge Of Extortion

A former Chinese interpreter attached to the No. 7 Police Station, Tang Shiu-ki, appeared on \$4,000 bail before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, at the Supreme Court yesterday charged with extortion and with acceptance of a bribe of \$500.

Accused looked like the man to whom he paid the \$500. He would not have been able to point out accused at an identification parade if he had not been told that he was Mr. Tang of the No. 7 Police Station.

Shuen Hi said that accused resembled the man he and Wong met. Accused's face looked much thinner in November than now. Mr. Silva submitted that accused had no case to answer. The extortion charge must be based on threats, menace or force. Since the sum was a fee due to him, and with agreeing to accept a bribe of \$500 from Wong Lo-kat.

According to the prosecution, Wong Lo-kat sold two rolls of canvas to Lai Ming for \$1,400 in November last. The canvas was supposed to be military property. Lai Ming accompanied Inspector Noland, F.C.C., Cheung Ming, and accused to Aberdeen to look for Wong Lo-kat, whom they failed to find.

Later, through discovery of Chinese characters on the canvas, it was manufactured in Shanghai, the case against Lai Ming was adjourned to this morning.

## Paid Money

About Nov. 18, accused met Wong Lo-kat and Shuen Hi at the Tin Fat Restaurant in Des Voeux Road, where, it is alleged, a sum of \$600 was paid to Tang for settlement of Wong's affair.

Giving evidence, Wong Lo-kat said that about Nov. 18, he was taken to the Tin Fat Restaurant by his friend Shuen Hi. There he was introduced to accused at Mr. Tang's office. The latter

## Food And Fuel Costs

The following are the official Food and Fuel costs for the week ending May 18, with comparisons:

Commodities	Catties	Week ending	Week ending
Rice	72	11.5.46	18.5.46
Vegetables	19	\$ 1.440	\$ 1.440
Salt Cabbage	2	.836	.969
Oil	7	.100	.114
Tea	2	1.925	1.911
Fish	3	.960	.960
Pork	4	.645	.687
Firewood	10.0	.773	1.320
Bean Curd	14 pieces	1.128	1.500
Total		.700	.700
		\$ 9.814	\$ 10.373

## CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY, BRITISH SECTION

### JOINT RAILWAYS TENDER BOARD NOTICE

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in TRIPPLICATE which should be clearly marked "Tender for Erection of Railway Wagons" will be received at the offices of the Kowloon Canton Railway, British Section, until noon of Friday, 7th June, 1946.

The wagons which will be required to be assembled on railway tracks at Hung Hom consist of the following types:

- 165—40-ton box cars
- 9—20-ton flat wagons
- 134—40-ton high gondolas
- 22—20-ton high gondolas
- 2—40-ton flat wagons

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Mechanical Engineer, Kowloon Canton Railway Workshops, Hung Hom on the deposit of a fee of \$1,000.00 with the Accountant of the Railway at the Head Offices of the Kowloon Canton Railway, which will be refunded on the submission of a bona fide tender. The deposit receipt must be attached to the tender. The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract and give security in the sum of \$10,000.00 in cash to be deposited with the Accountant of the Railway for the faithful performance of the terms of such contract.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

I. B. TREVOR,  
Chairman, Railway Tender Board.

Hong Kong, 24th May, 1946.

## FOR SALE MOTOR LAUNCH "JADESTONE"

Length 33' Beam 8'6"  
Depth 4'6"  
Wooden Hull, 18 S.H.P.  
"RUSTON LISTER".

FULL DIESEL ENGINE.  
This launch can be inspected at SIK CHONG SHING'S SLIPWAY, Cheung Sha Wan. All Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Manager & Secretary at the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Limited, by noon on 29th May, 1946.

J. Moodie,  
Acting Manager  
and Secretary  
The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd.  
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1946.

## SALE OF STORES

Tenders are invited for the purchase of Wood and Canvas Tropical Lounge Chairs 150 No. lying in H.K. Kowloon Wharf Godown Co.'s No. 60 Godown.

Tenders' forms can be obtained at Section VI of Naval Store Department, H.M. Naval Yard, A.M. 24th May, 1946, and should be returned in a sealed cover addressed to the Suptdg. Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard on or before noon on Saturday, 25th May, 1946.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED

### NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

It is desired to draw the attention of the General Public, and more especially those whose supply of electricity is at present being maintained, to the very serious situation which has been brought about by the acts of unscrupulous wiring contractors and other persons possessing a slight knowledge of electricity.

These men are going round offering to connect a supply of electricity to those premises which have had to be shut off.

As this supply has to be taken from the wiring of those consumers whose supply is being maintained, the Company is forced to give a warning to all such consumers not to allow their wiring or installations to be used for such a purpose.

In all cases such consumers will be disconnected and the offenders punished by law.

Gibb, Livingston & Co. Ltd.

## ILLEGAL WIRING

Unscrupulous wiring contractors, it was revealed by the Hong Kong Electric Company yesterday, are going round offering to connect a supply of electricity to premises which have had to be shut off owing to the strike.

The Company points out that this supply has to be taken from the wiring of those consumers whose supply is being maintained, and warns consumers not to allow their wiring or installations to be used for such purpose.

In all cases such consumers will be disconnected and the offenders punished by law.

## Reception For Archbishop

Archbishop Marius Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China, and the Vicars Apostolic of South China were the guests of honour at a reception given at the Hong Kong Catholic Centre by the committee and members.

The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada presided and there was a large attendance, which included a number of Service men.

His Excellency Archbishop Zanin arrived in the Colony on May 9 and is holding an Episcopal Conference in order to intensify the Catholic Church's contribution to rehabilitation work in China. He leaves for Shanghai next week.

The bishops who attended the reception yesterday were MM. II. Vitoria of Hong Kong, Joao de Jesus Ramalho of Macao, Canazei of Kuk Kong, Pourquet of Canton, Prat of Amoy, Vogel of Swatow, Albouy of Nanning, Donaghy of Wuchow, Desvoeux of Pakhoi, Ford of Kuying, Fashang of Kungmoen, Desperden of Hoihow, Romaniello of Kwailin and Bruniera, secretary to the Apostolic Delegate.

### H.K.V.D.C. NOTICE

#### Red Cross Supplies

Distribution will be made at Volunteer Headquarters to all members of H.K.V.D.C. and members of H.K.R.N.V.R. who were Prisoners of War on 15th August, 1945, on Friday the 24th from 1000 to 1200 hours and 1430 to 1600 hours, and on Saturday the 25th from 1000 to 1230 hours. It is unable to call in person, delivery will be made only against signed authorisation.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES

#### MAIL NOTICE

#### Outward Mails

**FRIDAY, 24th MAY.**  
Canton (Sai On) 10.00 a.m.  
Swatow and Amoy (Van Heutsz) 10.00 a.m.  
Straits (Samur) 10.00 a.m.  
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland. (By Air) Reg. 1-45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.  
Kongmoo (Fook Ho) 4.00 p.m.  
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, 25th MAY.**  
Airmail for Shanghai only (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 4.15 a.m. (Ord.) 6.30 a.m.  
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.  
Formosa (Tak On) 10.00 a.m.  
Haliphong (San Lee, Hong) 10.00 a.m.  
Tsimkong (Kwongchowan), San Shing Lee) 10.00 a.m.  
Hoihow (Wing Lee) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Myrtiebank) 10.30 a.m.  
Kongmoon (Foon Lee) 3.00 p.m.  
Airmail for Canton, Amoy and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3.15 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.  
Manila, P.I. (Louis Lykes) 5.00 p.m.  
Swatow (Halyang) 5.00 p.m.  
Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver, B.C. (Empire Gunflect) (Parcels) 4.30 p.m. (Reg.) 4.45 p.m.  
(Ord.) 5.00 p.m.  
**SUNDAY, 26th MAY.**  
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Sai) 10.00 a.m.  
Canton (By Train) 10.00 a.m.  
**MONDAY, 27th MAY.**  
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.  
Manila, P.I. (Sea Lynx) 10.00 a.m.  
Haliphong (Masbate) 10.00 a.m.  
Straits (Fengtien) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Hanyang) 1.00 p.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland. (By Air) (Reg.) 1.40 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.  
Shanghai, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco, (Marine Leopard) (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m. (Reg.) 2.45 p.m. (Ord.) 3.00 p.m.  
Airmail for Canton and Hohou (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 4.15 p.m. (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.

### INOCULATION OF CHILDREN

If the general public requires a lead in responding to the authorities' appeal for everybody to get inoculated against cholera, it is surely given by Hong Kong's schoolchildren.

Up to May 17 no less than 38,000 schoolchildren from 185 schools had been inoculated. This great task has been carried out by the Lady Medical Officer, Dr. Mary King, and her staff.

Inoculations among schoolchildren are still being carried out at the rate of 3,000 a week.

### DUTY-FREE CIGARETTES

For possession of 700 dutiable cigarettes on Wellington Street on May 22, Ng Kai-chung, was cautioned by Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated that accused was found in possession of the cigarettes. He admitted having bought them from a hawker.

The cigarettes were ordered to be confiscated.

His Excellency Major-General F. W. Festing, G.O.C. Hong Kong, left by air yesterday for Singapore accompanied by his A.D.C. on a short visit to Military Headquarters there. He is expected back by June 1.

Suey Fung was remanded until today when he was brought before Mr. O. T. Warder at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charge

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NUERNBERG, MAY 23.

FIRING A PARTING SHOT AT THE PROSECUTION'S CONTENTION THAT HIGH GERMAN OFFICIALS MUST HAVE BEEN AWARE OF HITLER'S AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS YEARS BEFORE THE WAR, COUNSEL FOR GRAND ADMIRAL ERICH RAEDER ASSERTED AT THE NUERNBERG TRIBUNAL TODAY THAT EVEN WINSTON CHURCHILL, AS LATE AS 1935, WAS IN DOUBT OF HITLER'S INTENTIONS.

SUPPORTING THIS ASSERTION, RAEDER'S LAWYER READ A QUOTATION FROM CHURCHILL'S "GREAT CONTEMPORARIES," AS FOLLOWS:

**BAD SHOT**

London, May 23.  
Mrs. June Ann Moore, 42, of Old Farm, Comberton, was summoned at Cambridge today for assaulting her 70-year-old husband. She had thrown 80 eggs at him. They all missed. Mrs. Moore pleaded guilty and was bound over for 12 months.—Reuter.

**Rajah Signs Sarawak To Crown**

London, May 23.  
The Rajah of Sarawak, Sir Charles Brooke, has signed documents ceding Sarawak to the British Crown, according to Mr. George Hall, Colonial Secretary, in the House of Commons today.

He said that the Sarawak Supreme Council authorised the Rajah to execute an instrument of cession on May 20.

The acting British representative in Sarawak had signed it on behalf of His Majesty but in view of the legal and administrative arrangements that must be made, the territory would not be taken over by the British Government for a few weeks.

Mr. Hull said that the Council passed the cession bill by 18 votes to 16 on the second reading and by 19 to 16 on the third reading.—Reuter.

**NAVIGATION BY RADAR**

London, May 23.  
Every well equipped ship will be fitted out with ship-borne radar within a few years, Sir Robert Watson-Watt, the radio-location pioneer, said today summing up results of the three weeks' conference on radio aids to marine navigation.

While there are limitations to the reliance on radar, he said, the typical passenger will be reassured to know that radar can look out over the bows of the ship and see the small vessel which is dangerous within in a range of 50 yards.—Reuter.

**Economic Goal In Germany**

Berlin, May 22.  
General Joseph McNarney, commander of the American forces in Europe, told a press conference on Tuesday, that although American policy followed the Potsdam Agreement that economic unity should be the goal in Germany, "we are now thinking of alternate plans."

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A declaration that the German navy fought a clean war at sea came from Vice-Admiral Erich Schulte-Moenting, once Raeder's personal staff chief. At this, the British prosecution produced an entry from the log of the Nazi submarine U71, recording the commander's refusal on June 21, 1941 to take aboard three exhausted survivors who had spent 28 days in a life-boat after the Norwegian tanker John P. Petersen had been torpedoed.

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**History's Praise**

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Baron Ernst Von Weizsaecker, former German Ambassador to the Vatican, declared yesterday at the international war crimes trial here that history would list the Pope at the top of all those deserving praise for his conduct during the war in Italy. He said next to the Pope, history would bestow its praise "on the German Wehrmacht under Field Marshal Kesselring."

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**FAT FRAULEINS OUT OF ORDER**

Berlin, May 22.  
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Army officials said that the action resulted from German protests that the drawings held German womanhood to ridicule.

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They were bound over.

**BRITONS' TESTIMONY FOR BELGRADE**

London, May 23.  
Questioned in the House of Commons today concerning the forthcoming trial of General Mihailovitch, former Yugoslav War Minister, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, said that in view of the statement that collaboration would be among the charges, the British Government has agreed to transmit to the Yugoslav Government written testimony on behalf of the General signed by five British officers who served as liaison officers with General Mihailovitch's forces during the war.—Reuter.

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**SOCIALIST TALKS  
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London, May 23.  
The Executive Committee of  
the British Labour Party today  
endorsed a suggestion for a  
conference of World Socialist  
Parties in England on Nov. 8-10.

Meanwhile, fraternal dele-  
gates will go to the Party Con-  
gresses of both the Finnish and  
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Parties this year.

On June 17, Harold Laski,  
Chairman of the Executive, will  
leave for Germany.—Reuter.

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## Rice Situation Statement By Lord Killearn

A FLAT DENIAL THAT THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH HAD PROCURED FIVE MILLION TONS OF RICE FROM SIAM FOR ITS OWN USE WAS MADE BY LORD KILLEARN, SPECIAL COMMISSIONER FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA IN A PRESS STATEMENT RELEASED IN SINGAPORE YESTERDAY (THURSDAY). IN HIS STATEMENT LORD KILLEARN EMPHASIZED THE INTRICACY OF THE PROBLEMS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF A COMPREHENSIVE PICTURE BEING PRESENTED.

He said the rice situation now is just a little more promising than a month or two ago. He warned however, that there should be no relaxation of efforts to economize and to grow more food. The outlook was still serious as a result of cuts in the Combined Food Board, rice allocations which were made necessary by availabilities falling far below anticipation. There was danger in the months approaching in many areas when stocks of the last rice harvest become exhausted. The recent Nutrition Conference fully discussed local production of alternative foodstuffs and urgent measures were under consideration.

"The position is best presented by comparative figures," said Lord Killearn, of those which form the basis of work for the current quarter with those we hope will be fulfilled for the quarter beginning July 1st. This quarter we hope to obtain rice in the following quantity:

**Still Short**

From Siam 55,000 tons, Burma 110,000 tons and French Indo-China 10 or 15,000 tons; an approx. total of 220,000 tons. The figures reached are still 65,000 tons short of the Combined Food Board estimate.

**RADIO**

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1946.  
STUDIO—GEOFFREY PADDISON (TENOR) WITH PETER GROOM AT THE PIANO.

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m., 6.30 to 7.30 p.m., 8.00 to 8.15 p.m., and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m. also on 9.62 Megacycles.

11.45 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.30 p.m.—"Round the Empire".  
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.10 p.m.—"The Gay Nineties".  
1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.  
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.  
2.30 p.m.—"Waltz & Blues".  
7.00 p.m.—"Graide"—Geoffrey Paddison (Tenor) with Peter Groom at the Piano.  
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—News.  
8.15 p.m.—"Berenade to the Stars"—ENSA.  
8.30 p.m.—"Forces Request Hour".  
8.30 p.m.—Eric Coates Compositions.  
10.00 p.m.—London Relay—News.  
10.05 p.m.—English Ballads.  
10.20 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra with Miles Korus (Borano) and Joseph Salter (Violin).  
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Programmes marked ENSA are recorded specially for Services Entertainment by the Department of National Service Entertainment.

**RADIO SEAC**

Radio SEAC, Ceylon, the Services station, broadcasting on a frequency of 15120 Kcs (19.84 metres) and 6075 Kcs (49.38 metres) from 6 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. (Indian Standard Time is 3½ hours behind H.K. time).

Items marked \* are produced by Overseas Recorded Broadcasting service, and items marked \*\* London Transcription service.

FRIDAY, MAY 24TH—0600

Music on the Air: 0630 The News and Home News (BBC); 0645 Morning Star; 0700 Variety from London (BBC); 0730 Music for Romance (BBC); 0800 The News, and From Today's Papers (BBC); 0810 Programme Announcements; 0816 The Vic Oliver Show (BBC); 0900 Accent On Rhythm (BBC); 0915 The Melody Lingers On\*; 0930 The News and Home News (BBC); 0940 Programme Announcements; 0940 International Celebrity; 1000 Hollywood Parade; 1030 Music From Ballet; 1100 News Headlines; 1101 Singing For You (Adelie Dixon)\*; 1130 They Missed The Parade; 1200 News Headlines; 1201 Football Pictures; 1215 Heard Melodies Are Sweet; 1300 Comedy Caravan; 1330 The News (BBC); 1340 Bandstand; 1400 Who's Who In Radio; 1430 Strictly Sentimental; 1500 Army Radio Orchestra; 1530 Wandering Minstrel; 1600 Best Sellers; 1630 The News and Home News (BBC); 1645 Rhythms of Life; 1715 India and Ceylon (BBC); 1800 Radio Broadcasts.

The Malaya Improvement Commission may make

of 285,000 tons from Southeast Asia.

"The allocation to Southeast Asia for the current quarter was 112,000 tons, or 40 per cent of requirements; of this, only a little less than three-quarters are likely to be received and the consequences are already being felt."

"For the July-September quarter, the Combined Food Board allocations are not yet known but we hope for the following:

From Burma 75,000 tons, Siam 230,000 tons, and French Indo-China 20 to 25,000 tons an approx. total of 330,000 tons. "This is a slight improvement on the picture given to you due to three things; the signing of the Siamese Rice Agreement, the slight improvement of supplies to be expected from Burma, and supplies from French Indo-China. A great responsibility rests on the Siamese Govt. however, and on Chinese traders in Siam.

**Great Difficulties**

"There are still great difficulties to be overcome, including shipping, inland transport, port capacity and labour in all the three main exporting areas. My staff is concerned with urgent measures for the provision of locomotives, barges, lighters, gear and shipping priorities."

"I must emphasize that the entire food supplies are subject to allocation by the Combined Food Board in Washington made in the light of world food shortages. The allocation to Southeast Asia for the current quarter was only 40 per cent of the total available for export from Southeast Asia; the rest was pooled for other deficiency countries. These are mainly India, China (who bids through U.N.R.A.) and the Philippines. The C.F.B. allocations are made by agreement between representatives of the United Nations in Washington.

This special commission is an agent of the C.F.B. for the implementation of allocations decided by Washington and it also co-ordinates and supports the territories' requirements and vigorous protests had been made against recent allocations particularly to Malaya.

**Allegation Denied**

"I have seen that it has been stated in China that 5,000,000 tons of rice had been procured from Siam for the British Commonwealth. This is quite impossible. The total provided from Siam under C.F.B. arrangements in the six months ending April 1st was only 143,000 tons. Moreover, China is a partner to all allocations and in addition it is unthinkable that the British Commonwealth should take action so prejudicial to world interests and to a country for which she has such deep sympathy as China."

"The China press also appear to wonder what is to happen to the one and a half million tons of rice to be obtained under the Siamese rice agreement and they suggest the British Commonwealth will get an unfair share."

I emphasize that this one and a half million tons, if forthcoming, will be allocated according to the agreed decisions of the C.F.B. in Washington and may be allocated wherever the need is great. There is no question of the British Commonwealth receiving an unfair share."

The peoples of Southeast Asia are anxious about consumer goods, particularly textiles. I cannot say much about the degree in which the demand can soon be met. India our greatest source is strained to the maximum and supplies are not running to meet the expected increase in consumption of textile and other goods."

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**FASCISTS**

Rome, May 23.

The United States Maritime Commission yesterday designated 32 foreign trade routes and a number of services as "essential for maintaining our overseas commerce." The action laid the basis for the reactivation of war-time abandoned shipping subsidies to shipping concerns, furnishing them with designated service for named routes.

The number of post-war essential routes are only two more than the pre-war list, but officials here said that the new programme called for the expansion of the area served, the number of ports visited and the frequency and length of voyages. The expansion is said to be most pronounced in the Pacific Ocean, the Mediterranean Sea and the Baltic areas. All the routes named encounter foreign competition.

The Commission said it was prepared to grant subsidies where necessary to cover the difference between the operating costs of American foreign lines. Furthermore, it proposes to see that shipping is in a position to handle the flow of U.S. commerce and that it is maintained, by "private operation wherever possible, but by government operation if necessary."

A minimum of 400 vessels be required to service the routes which the Commission recommended for the operation of vessels flying the United States flag. They are all available except for certain specified types of ships.

Essential trade routes include five routes linking U.S. Pacific ports with the Caribbean, east and west coasts of South America, the United Kingdom, Eire, Hamburg and Havre.

In the routes designated numbers U.S. Pacific ports are linked to Australia, New Zealand, and New Guinea on route No. 27, and to the Straits Settlements, the Netherlands East Indies, India, Burma, the control in 14 minutes.

Two fire appliances were called out to Happy Valley at 10.40 p.m. yesterday to deal with a small fire in the rear cupola of a private house at No. 22, Yik Yam Street, 3rd floor. The fire was under control in 14 minutes.

**PALESTINE**

Washington, May 23.

The U.S. Department of State announced yesterday that the immediate transfer of 100,000 Jews to Palestine stands as the policy of the United States Government. Reuter.

**Iraq Backs Arabs**

Bagdad, May 23. Abdul Wahab Mahmoud, Iraqi Minister of Finance, told the Iraq Parliament that Iraq had provided £200,000 to save the land of Palestine from Zionism. I have today been ordered to pay £50,000 as Iraq's contribution to the Arab Office in London and Washington, he said. Reuter.

## British Plan For Poles

London, May 23.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, announced in the House of Commons today the British plan for the resettlement of those Polish forces under British command, who did not wish to return home. They would be demobilised and resettled in civilian life, either in Britain or elsewhere.

Those abroad, beginning with the Polish Second Corps in Italy, would be enrolled in a specially created resettlement corps—a British organisation which would for convenience be administered by British ministers. The corps would be essentially a transitional arrangement designed to facilitate from military to civil life.

The corps would be under military control and under British law and would be disbanded as soon as resettlement was complete. Some would go to approved jobs immediately. Others would be employed by the British Government to the fullest extent in useful productive work such as reconstruction.

In appropriate cases they would be given training for civilian employment pending their eventual return to civil life either in British territory or abroad. Reuter.

## SNORES UPSET OLD SALT

London, May 23.

The snoring of a fellow-lodger so upset James Henry Lovett, a London engineer, that he ended up in the Magistrate's Court today after he had attacked the lodger in an effort to silence him.

Lovett, who "survived the perils of 21 years in the Navy, only to succumb to the aggravation of somebody's snoring," denied having attacked his room-mate with a hammer but admitted there was "quite a scuffle."

He was bound over to keep the peace for two years. Reuter.

**TENNIS**

The exhibition tennis matches scheduled for today and tomorrow on the Hong Kong Cricket Club grounds have again had to be postponed owing to the weather until an indefinite date.

**U.S. Baseball**

New York, May 23.

Southpaw Howy Pollet pitched the St. Louis Cardinals back into a first place tie with Brooklyn by beating the New York Giants 7 to 1 in National League play.

Eros Slaughter and Whitley Kurowski of the Cards and Johnny Mize of the Giants hit home runs.

Johnny Sain won his fifth victory for Boston 5 to 1 over Cincinnati but his wild pitch allowing one run prevented a shutout.

Score: St. Louis . . . . . 7 15 0

New York . . . . . 1 5 1

Cincinnati . . . . . 1 6 2

Boston . . . . . 5 7 0

In the American League S.

Louis Brown came from behind

to win from Washington 8 to 1.

Shirley was the winning pitcher.

Score: Washington . . . . . 1 6 2

St. Louis . . . . . 3 7 1

—Associated Press.

had no better luck and could only score a single before being bowled by Bannister. Only 29 runs were made for the loss of two wickets.

The score was brought to 51 when the third wicket fell. Dower was lbw off Hazare. With the addition of six runs, Hazare put in for 59 while Warwickshire dismissed Somersby for 65 at Birmingham.

Marshall then fell victim to Hazare, scoring only six runs. The score was five for 69.

Just before lunch, the sixth wicket fell. Nipsey was stumped.

With the addition of six runs and the score remained at 69 for six wickets when lunch was taken.

At Northampton: Kent 144.

Northampton 136 for 4 wickets.

At Birmingham: Somersby 60.

Hollies 110 for 127. Warwick-

shire 140 for 102.

At Oxford: Oxford University 144.

Warwickshire 132 for 100.

At Worcester: Worcester 140.

Salisbury 130 for 100.

At Gloucester: Gloucester 130.

Worcester 120 for 100.

At Bristol: Gloucester 130.

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At Cardiff: Cardiff 130.

Cardiff 120 for 100.

At Bristol: Bristol 130.

Bristol 120 for 100.

At Cardiff: Cardiff 130.

Cardiff 120 for 100.

At Gloucester: Gloucester 130.

Gloucester 120 for 100.

At Cardiff: Cardiff 130.

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